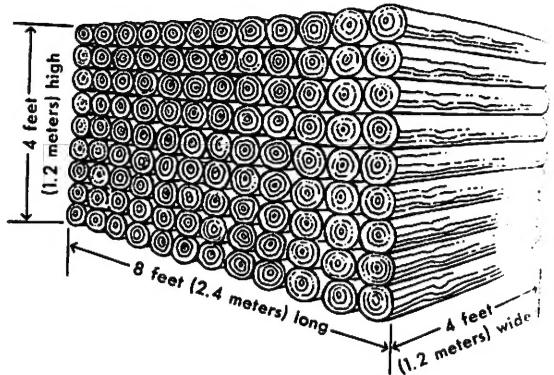


CORD is a unit for measuring firewood. It is commonly defined as a pile of wood 4 feet (1.2 meters) wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet (2.4 meters) long. Because fireplaces are smaller than they once were, wood dealers sometimes sell a *face cord*. It has the same height and length as a cord, but its width is only 2 feet (0.6 meters), or some other convenient measure. The cord is not recognized as a legal measure by the United States government.

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A Cord of Wood Is 128 Cubic Feet (3.6 Cubic Meters).

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